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Application of: D. PAUL et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 3, 2001, be extended for a period of one (1) month, from July 3, 2001 to August 3, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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